

REMARKS

The following claims remain in the application: 137-139, 142-153, 163-169, 172-183, 185, 186, 189-199, 201-207, 221-228, 231-239, 241-249 and 252-255.

Claims 137-139 and 142-145 are allowed.

The manner in which this amendment removes the rejections and/or objections in each paragraph of the Office Action follows.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action withdrew claim 240 from consideration as being to a non-elected invention. Claim 240 has been cancelled.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action indicated that claims 179-191 were substantial duplicates of claims 208-220. Claims 208-220 have been cancelled.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action indicated that claims 176, 184 and 213 appeared to set forth the same limitations. Claims 184 and 213 have been cancelled.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action indicated that claims 155-162 appeared to be substantial duplicates of claims 163 and 169-175. Claims 155-162 have been cancelled.

Paragraph 5 of the Official Action rejected claims 154, 162, 171, 187, 200 216, 230 and 251 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1. All of these claims have been cancelled.

Paragraph 7 of the Official Action rejected claims 146-239 and 241-255 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, because claim 146 did not have an antecedent for "the non-polar R", and because claims 147, 155, 163, 179, 192, 208, 221, 238, 239 and 241 did not recite a solid state film

forming polymer. Claim 146 has been amended to provide an antecedent basis for R being non-polar. Claims 155 and 208 have been cancelled, and claims 147, 163, 179, 192, 221, 238, 239 and 241 have been amended to recite a solid state film forming polymer.

Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's rejections and objections, but in view of the Final Rejection, prosecution of the cancelled claims will be continued in one or more continuation applications.

This amendment removes all of the rejections and objections, and this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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